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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 126th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]:

   (a) Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial situation of the United Nations (A/50/43);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/1038);

   (c) Draft decision (A/50/43, para.21).

LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]:

   (a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters (A/50/47);

   (b) Draft decision (A/50/47, para.36).

3. Agenda for development [99]:

   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development (A/50/45);

   (b) Draft decision (A/50/45, sect. III).

4. Strengthening of the United Nations system [163]:

   (a) Report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System (A/50/24);

   (b) Draft decision (A/50/24, para. 19).

5. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [28].

6. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [35].

7. Question of Cyprus [55].

8. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [151].

9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117].

10. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [127].

11. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [129].

12. Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [130].

13. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (Part VI) (A/50/850/Add.5) [113] and [138 (a)].

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/840/Add.2) [114].

15. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/843/Add.2) [120].

16. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/844/Add.1) [121].

17. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/819/Add.2*) [125].

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18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/50/818/Add.1*) [126].

19. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/50/796/Add.4) [128].

20. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/846/Add.2*) [134].

21. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee * [116].

22. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20].

23. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's [24].

24. Question of Palestine [42].

25. The situation in the Middle East [44].

26. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45].

27. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95].

28. Human rights questions [112].

29. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115].

30. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [122].

31. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123].

32. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124].

33. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping force in Cyprus [131].

34. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [132].

35. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133].

36. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [135].

37. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [136].

38. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [137].

39. United Nations Decade of International Law [140].

40. Human resources management [159].

41. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [160].

42. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [167].

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43. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [168].

44. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [169].

45. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

46. Closure of the fiftieth session.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 69th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.76

2. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee at the resumed fiftieth session of the General Assembly

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the sesssion by the Chairman of the delegation of Portugal.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees — 2nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 67th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and proposed an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, France, Cuba, Tunisia, Uganda, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Algeria.

On the proposal of the Chairman the Committee decided, without a vote, to discuss the proposal of the representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) under agenda item 116.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Financial situation of the United Nations [10]

Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Austria introduced the report of the Working Group.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia and Indonesia.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided without a vote, to take note of the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on the Financial Situation of the United Nations and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its resumed fiftieth session for action.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.73.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador [126]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.75.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.74.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [134]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.72.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Rapporteur made a statement and proposed an oral decision.

The representative of India made a statement.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Rapporteur .

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision as proposed by the Rapporteur.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Rapporteur made a statement and proposed oral decisions.

The representative of India made a statement.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Rapporteur.

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions as proposed by the Rapporteur.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and revised her original proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

On the proposal of the Chairman the Committee decided, without objection, to postpone to its next meeting any action on the proposal by the representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of Tunisia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee reported on the results of informal consultations.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions under this agenda item 116.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Chairman responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The representative of Costa Rica as well as the Chairman made statements.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 68th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) proposed an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Uganda, Canada, Cuba and France.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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